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Program Reveals Wonders of Origami Folding

Children ages six and up are invited to an origami folding funfest at Cub Run RECenter, Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 3 to 4 p.m. This one-hour program for beginners will allow children to learn basic origami terminology and practice folding by following written and verbal instructions.

Origami, the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, is a fun, easy and inexpensive hobby that can be enjoyed by all age groups. The goal of this art form is to create a predetermined design using geometric folds and creases without the use of glue or cutting. Participants will exercise their folding talents by crafting their own hopping frog, bat, cicada and other shapes as time permits.

This program costs \$3 per child and due to limited space, prepaid reservations are required. For more information, call 703-817-9407.

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